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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

All perſons may be ſupplied with this Paper, *and have* Advertiſements *inſerted, on as reaſonable terms as the times will admit*

LONDON, *June 30.*

Extract of a letter from Rear Admiral Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated in the Downs, June 17, 1780.

"YOU will please to acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's ſhip Apollo is just returned in Downs, having been in a very smart action with a French frigate which ſhe drove on ſhore near Ostend.

July 4. On Saturday an expreſs was received by M. Cavalli, the Venetian reſident, at a conference, ſet on foot for the purpoſe of putting off the Doge, with the whole of the Council, had been diſcovered through one of the conſpirators, who had made a diſcloſure of the plot; but a few hours before it was to have taken place. His excellency's adviſers and the many perſons of note appear to have been concerned in the conſpiracy, and that proceedings were taking to bring them to trial. The malefactors were to have been executed on the 12th inſt.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, July 4.

"The Admiral privateer Capt. Madan, arrived here from a cruize, and have brought in a ſhip, the Charlotte, bound from Bordeaux to America, laden with wine, and baſe goods. On coming up with the privateer ſhe ſtruck."

How much the breaſt of every Engliſhman muſt warm and become elevated (ſays a correſpondent) when he reflects on the many proofs of humanity his kingdom has favoured us with this day, by relieving us diſtreſſed by a body of powers united with an European combination, ſtimulated by a ſpirit ally (for all our neighbouring nations ſtood aloof, trembling with doubt and fear for our exiſtence) ſhe ſtood the ſtorm, and bowed not to her foes, and ſtruck the blow formidable to diſtance at the enormous alliance of powers.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 3*

A complete deſcription of the figures exhibited and paraded through the ſtreets of this city on Saturday laſt.

A STATUE mounted on the body of a beaſt, on which was ſeated General ARNOLD Director; this repreſented in the attitude of a mark in his left hand, and a letter in the right from Sir Henry Clinton, he reſolved done at the moſt ſecret and ſo, and now he muſt hang himſelf.

At the back of the General was a figure of the Devil, dreſſed in black robes, ſtaking a purſe of money at the General's left ear, and in his right hand a pitch fork ready to drive him into hell as the reward due for the many crimes which his mind for gold had made him commit.

In the front of the ſtage and before General Arnold was placed a large lanthorn of tranſparent paper, with the confeſſions of his crimes ſo delineated, (viz.) [illegible] Traitor Arnold on his knee before the Devil, who is calling him to the [illegible] a letter from the General, in which are theſe words, "My dear Sir, I have ſerved you faithfully," to which the Devil replies, "And I'll reward you." On another ſide, two figures, having [illegible] inſcribed "The Traitor's reward," and were underneath [illegible] Aſſiſtant General of the Britiſh army, and Joe Smith; [illegible] hanged for a ſpy, and the other as a traitor to his country." And on the front of the lanthorn was written the following

"MAJOR GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD late COMMANDER of the FORT WEST POINT

THE CRIME OF THIS MAN IS HIGH TREASON.

He was diſcovered in the act of ſelling poſt WEST POINT, on Hudſon's river, committed to his charge by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and in the act of flying to the enemy at New York.

"His deſign to have given up this fortreſs to our enemies, has been diſcovered by the goodneſs of the Omniſcient Creator, who has not only prevented him carrying it into execution, but has thrown into our hands ANDRE, the Aſſiſtant General of their army, who was detected in the infamous character of a ſpy.

"The treachery of this ungrateful General is held up to public view, for the exerciſe of infamy; and to proclaim with joyful acclamations another inſtance of the interpoſition of bounteous Providence.

"The effigy of this traitor is therefore hanged (for want of his body) as a Traitor to his native country, and a Betrayer of the laws of honour."

The proceſſion began about four o'clock, in the following order:

Several gentlemen mounted on horſe-back.
A line of Continental Officers.
Sundry gentlemen in a line.
A guard of the City Infantry.

Juſt before the cart, drums and fifes playing the Rogue's March.

Guards on each ſide.

The proceſſion was attended with a numerous concourſe of people, who, ſtereotyping their abhorrence of the Treaſon and the Traitor, eſcorted him to the flames, and left both the effigy and the original to mix into aſhes and oblivion.

Extract of a letter from Monmouth (New Jerſey) to a gentleman in this city.

"On Sunday morning, the 9th inſtant, 72 men, compoſed of New Levies, Refugees, and Negroes, under the command of Lieuts. Joſiah Parker and William Hewlett, about an hour before day, attacked the houſe of Capt Joſhua Huddy, of this county, in the following manner, viz. Beating the windows to pieces, and crying the damned rebels to turn out. This awoke Capt. Huddy, who, having two loaded guns at hand, in return anſwered them in a proper manner through the windows; and by the aſſiſtance of a girl, who carried his cartridges and primed, ſhe interchanged his firing up and down ſtairs, in ſuch a manner, that the aſſailants took it for granted a ſmall reſcuing party muſt be there; by this means he repulſed them. But on a conſultation, they renewed the attack again, and fired the houſe, which induced him, on the entreaty of Mrs. Huddy and another woman, to capitulate on honourable terms, which were granted, and he delivered himſelf up a priſoner. On their entering the houſe, which they found none but himſelf had defended it, and their brave negro Tye (one of Lord Dunmore's crew) wounded, it was with the greateſt difficulty he was prevented from being murdered. They broke the honour they had pledged by not leaving Capt. Huddy and his family a ſecond change of clothes; and, after near two hours ſpent in taking this one man, they made a ſhameful and ſilent retreat, loaded with diſgrace. A ſhort time after, the militia men purſued and came up with them, who renewed the attack, and killed the Refugee commander. After this they embarked in their boats, and paſſing the gut between Sandy Hook and the main, Major William Vincent, with fifteen of the ſtate regiment, Sandy men, attacked them again. The firſt fire, Capt. Huddy their priſoner, was wounded, but is like to do well. This threw them into ſuch confuſion, that they overſet their boats, 4 in number, and about 20 were killed and drowned. This gave Capt. Huddy an opportunity of attempting to make his eſcape by ſwimming, which he with much difficulty accompliſhed. We had one man ſlightly wounded. This account is taken from Capt. Huddy himſelf."

WILLIAMSBURG, *October 21.*

Extract of a letter from General Davidſon to General Sumner, dated camp Rocky river, October 10, 1780.

"I HAVE the pleaſure of handing to you very agreeable intelligence from the weſt. Ferguſon, the great partiſan, has miſcarried; this we are aſſured of by Mr. Tate, Brigade Major in Gen. Sumpter's late command. The particulars from that gentleman's mouth ſtand thus: That Colonels Campbell, Cleaveland, Shelby, Sweer, Williams, Brandow, Lucey, &c. formed a conjunct body near Gilbert town, conſiſting of 3000 men; from this body were elected 1000 good horſe, who immediately went in purſuit of Major Ferguſon, who was making his way to Charlotte; our people overtook them well poſted on King's Mountain, and on the evening of the 7th inſtant, at 4 o'clock, began the attack, which continued 47 minutes. Major Ferguſon and 150 of his men fell in the action, 810 were made priſoners, including the Britiſh, and 150 of the priſoners are wounded; 1500 ſtand of arms fell into our hands. Major Ferguſon had about 1400 men, and were all conſuſed; our people ſurrounded them, and the enemy ſurrendered. We loſt about 30 men, among whom is Major Chronicle of Lincoln county. Col. Williams is mortally wounded; the number of our wounded cannot be aſcertained. This blow muſt affect the Britiſh very conſiderably. The deſign of our conquering friends is not clearly known; it is moſt probable they will ſecure their priſoners in or about the mountains, and proceed towards Charlotte. The Brigade Major who gives us this was in the action. The above is true; the blow is great; I give you joy on this occaſion."

Extract of another letter from General Davidſon to General Sumner, dated Sunday, 2 o'clock.

"I have the pleaſure to incloſe to you a large packet of diſpatches, taken yeſterday at M'Cappin's creek, on the way to Camden, by a ſmall party of my brigade. A detachment of 120 horſe, under the command of Rutledge and Dixon, almoſt ſurrounded Charlotte yeſterday, attacked a picket at Col. Polk's

mill and at a certain Mr. Elliott's, brought off a sentry and 8 tories, who are now on their way to you. A small party of riflemen brought off 60 horses from the tories at Col. Polk's plantation. Dixon lost out one man, and killed one; one officer wounded."

Extract of a letter from General Sumner to the Hon General Gates, dated camp Yadkin, October 10, 1780.

"With great satisfaction I inform you of the defeat of Major Ferguson on King's Mountain, four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The particulars I inclose. I received them a few minutes ago, also a letter from General Davidson, of his securing 29 barrels of powder, which were secreted some time since near Charlotte. The draught General Davidson mentions of the enemy's lines was omitted by some means or other being inclosed to me, but you may expect it by the next express from him, if the mistake is discovered."

On the 2d instant was hanged, dressed in his full uniform, Major Andre, Adjutant General of the British army, being convicted in the infamous character of a spy.

THE subscriber has for sale an exceeding good BILLIARD TABLE, in excellent order, with bars and sticks. The upper cloth is superfine green broadcloth, and the under one good *Bath* coating both perfectly sound; the pockets and bridles all complete and in good order. Whoever is disposed to purchase it may see it as it now stands at *Hampton*, where it will continue standing for some time, for the convenience of any person desiring and examining it, the table is esteemed one of the best in *Virginia*.

Oct 18, 1780. EDWARD MITCHELL

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the Capitol in the city of Williamsburg, the 17th day of October, 1780.

THE order made in the suit instituted in this court by commodore *James Barron*, against a sloop (her name unknown) having been duly published, and no person appearing to shew cause to the contrary, the libel is taken for confessed. On consideration whereof, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the said sloop be condemned; and that the marshal pay the sum of £ 0:2:11, being one eighth part of the neat proceeds thereof, one moiety to the treasurer of this commonwealth for the use of the commonwealth, and the other moiety to the libellant for and in lieu of salvage, and retain the residue of the neat proceeds of said sales in his hands, subject to the future order of the court; and that this sentence be published three times in the *Virginia Gazette*.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Register

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the Capitol in the city of Williamsburg, the 17th day of October, 1780.

THE order made in the suit instituted in this court by *William Morris* and others, against the sloop *Lewis*, with her appurtenances, cargo, and a slave, having been duly published, and no person appearing to shew cause to the contrary, the libel is taken for confessed. On consideration whereof, and of the deposition filed, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the marshal pay to the libellant £ 1945:10:0, being the neat proceeds of the goods belonging to the *British* privateer in the account of sales mentioned, also the sum of £ 1831:15:6, being one half of the neat proceeds of the vessel, tobacco, and slave, in the said account also mentioned, for and in lieu of salvage; that he pay to the claimant *William Booker* the sum of £ 1313:5:0, being the other half of the neat proceeds of the said sloop, and retain in his hands £ 3787:10:6, being the residue of the sales aforesaid, subject to the future order of the court; and that this sentence be published three times in the *Virginia Gazette*.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Register.

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the Capitol in the city of Williamsburg, the 13th day of October, 1780.

THE order made in the suit instituted in this court by commodore *James Barron*, against a schooner laden with lumber (her name unknown) having been duly published, and no person appearing to shew cause to the contrary, the libel is taken for confessed. On consideration whereof, and of the deposition filed, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the said schooner and lumber be condemned; and that the marshal pay the sum of £ 1176:8:6, being one half of the neat proceeds thereof, one moiety to the treasurer of this commonwealth for the use of the commonwealth, and the other moiety to the libellant for and in lieu of salvage, and retain the other half of the neat proceeds of the said sales in his hands, subject to the future order of the court; and that this sentence be published three times in the *Virginia Gazette*.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Register.

GARNIER and HUBAC,

MERCHANTS in WILLIAMSBURG,

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants that they have for sale several kinds of dry goods at their store, lately occupied by Capt. *Laporte*, and next door to Mrs. *Pike*'s tavern ---They have also one stage waggon, three horses, and two new harness, for sale.

To be sold, WHOLESALE or RETAIL,

WINE *Lisbon* wine by the pipe, hogshead, or quarter cask, lump sugar, coarse cloths, shalloons and trimmings, flannel, green and blue baize, *Irish* poplins, linen do. sheeting, osnabrugs, a large assortment of cottons and printed linens, silk, *India*, gauze, and lawn handkerchiefs, plain and flowered gauze and lawn, kenting, corded dimity, table cloths, knapping, men and women's hose, coarse hats, sheathing buttons, knitting pins, thread stockings, ivory and bone combs, temple spectacles, curtain, 6d, 8d, 10d, and 20d nails, falom, velvet, velveteen, jeans, bark, &c. &c.

SAMUEL BRALL.

Williamsburg, October 6, 1780.

The SNOW HERO,

LATE the *Hero* privateer, of *Liverpool*, now lies at *Yorktown* and will take a few hogsheads of good merchantable tobacco (about half the load) on freight, to *St Eustatius*; or, if that port should be shut up, to any other port any ship of the fleet may incline. The terms are half freight, the customs and warehouse charges to be paid by the shippers. This vessel while a privateer mounted 14 carriage guns, but only brought to 8. She is well found, and fitted to defend herself, and is lined with cork. Those who incline to ship, are to apply to their notes and orders with the ship *Isabella* on board, Mr. *Samuel Reade* at *Fredericksburg*, or to me at *Dumfries*.

RICHARD GRAHAM.

September 18, 1780.

FOR sale, 3 quarters of land known by the name of *Pamar's* good tract, in *Caroline* county, upon which a plantation is fenced within four miles of *Port Royal*, and less than two of a valuable merchant mill. *The Hare* is a resident there, and will shew the land to any one that inclines to make the purchase. For terms apply to the subscriber at *Sparks*, in *Charles City*, who has likewise some good negroes to sell or hire.

CHARLES CARTER.

☞ I would gladly employ an active honest young man as an overseer. C. C.

TO be sold by the subscriber in *Day's Neck, Isle of Wight* county, for gold money, two BAY HORSES, full blooded, rising five years old, and will make a good match for a carriage or for the saddle.

JOHN MALLORY.

September 18, 1780.

Three Thousand DOLLARS Reward!

TO any person who shall apprehend and convey to me, a mulatto man named ANTHONY PERSIAH, who enlisted for one of the divisions of this county, and after receiving great part of the bounty, deserted. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, and very comely with black curled hair. He was seen about *Hampton*, and it is imagined stole a canoe and pushed over to *Portsmouth*.

THOMAS NELSON, jun.

YORK, *October 3, 1780.*

Williamsburg, September 2d, 1780.

HAVING lately given notice in the Gazette of an intended meeting of the members of the *Williamsburg* manufactory, to consult upon the expediency of dissolving the Society, I am now, by the directions of the said meeting, to notify to all persons who would wish to send to the manufactory materials to be wrought up, or who may have any other kind of business to transact with the same, that upon the discussion of that question, the determination was to continue the company.

JOHN BLAIR, Chirman.

Dumfries, August 21, 1780.

THE copartnership of *Carter and Hepburn* has expired for some time past. I am to settle the business of that concern, to pay what debts are due, and the payment of all debts due to the company are only to be made to me: Therefore all persons who have any claims against them are requested to send their claims to me immediately; and all persons indebted to the company are also requested to order payments to be made immediately to

W. SAVAGE.

☞ The Sheriffs of such counties in *Virginia* where I have land, or other taxable property, are requested to apply to Mr. *William Carr*, in *Dumfries*, who will pay the taxes to them or their order. [6] W. S.

FOR sale, a fast sailing *BRIG*, about two hundred barrels burthen, with six four-pounders, four swivels, and nearly completed for sea, and has made two voyages. Also several other fast sailing vessels. (6) W. SAVAGE.

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